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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on 29 June 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.